

Surprise Tests For Engine Men.

The Queen & Crescent is putting its engine men and trainmen through severe tests in the interests of safer, better and more expeditious service. The management has quietly put into effect a system of "surprise tests," which are calculated to awaken engineers to their responsibilities.

In a circular letter addressed to engineers previous to the inauguration of the "surprise tests," the engine men were advised to follow printed rules to the letter, and not to rely on "customary practice" in cases of doubt.

The circular was headed "Eternal Vigilance is the Price of Safety." The company started in on its secret tests. Engine men never knew when a red light would be turned against them, or when they would be placed in a position to choose between their own discretion and the letter of printed rules.

The campaign of "surprise tests" not only included the use of semaphore signals, but whistle signals of all sorts, placing of rear-end flagmen, torpedo tests, burning fuse tests and all kinds of safety signals.

The time and places for the tests were kept secret. Engine men and trainmen did not know when a trainmaster, a road foreman, a superintendent or train rule examiner was standing behind the glare of a red light or in the shadow of a section house.

A train rule examiner is a new functionary. The Queen & Crescent has appointed one for every division. The manner in which their duties are arranged is illustrated in the case of an engineer who unwisely followed what he thought was "customary practice" instead of plainly printed rules. When this engineer failed in the surprise test he was notified to appear before the train rule examiner. The latter subjected him to a rigid examination on his knowledge of the rules.

The engineer passed a high average and the record was certified to the Superintendent. The latter looked it over, saw that the engineer could quote the rules correctly, and, therefore, was correct in assuming that the engineer's failure at the "surprise test" was entirely due to carelessness.

It became the duty of the Superintendent to decide what disciplinary measures were necessary.

Since the "surprise tests" were inaugurated the discipline of the engine men has greatly improved. General Manager W. A. Garrett said yesterday he was much gratified by results.

In order to ineffably impress upon every engineer the fact that speed is not the first consideration the management of the company has given orders that the words "Safety Before Speed" shall be stenciled in bright letters in the cab of every locomotive where the eyes of the engineer will constantly see them.

A feature of the new system is placing every engineer on record as to his views. When the original circulars were sent out, engineers were asked to write their views as to whether they thought that the record of a certain Chicago line could be equalled. This record showed 500 "surprise tests" in one month without a single failure on the part of the engine men subjected to the sudden surprises. In every case the Q. & C. engine men expressed the belief that they could reach that record, and now the company is holding them to this view.

An official of the company said yesterday that the percentage of failures in the last month's tests was very small and that the system of checking the men up unexpectedly and under conditions which arise daily was having a beneficial effect.—Commercial Tribune.

For a Weak Digestion.

No medicine can replace food but Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will help you to digest your food. It is not the quantity of food taken that gives strength and vigor to the system, but the amount digested and assimilated. If troubled with a weak digestion, don't fail to give these Tablets a trial. Thousands have been benefited by their use. They only cost a quarter. For sale by Lyne Bros., Crab Orchard.

Oil drilling machinery has been moved into the famous Burning Springs region of Clay county and a number of holes will be sunk in efforts to find oil. Gas comes out of the ground in the region in immense quantities. When set on fire the blaze can be seen for 12 or 15 miles.

Frightful Suffering Relieved.
Suffering frightfully from the virulent poisons of undigested food, C. G. Grayson, of Lula, Miss., took Dr. King's New Life Pills, "with the result," he writes, "that I was cured." All stomach and bowel disorders give way to their tonic, laxative properties. 25c at G. L. Penny's, Stanford, and Lyne Bros., Crab Orchard, druggists, guaranteed.

CHURCH MATTERS.

The Tibetan Bible contains 108,000 pages.

The American Sunday School Union is working for 1,000,000 new scholars in 1905.

Southern Methodists will raise a \$100,000 endowment fund for superannuated ministers.

At a meeting of the West Lexington Presbytery, Dr. I. S. McElroy was transferred to a Georgia Presbytery.

The Wilmington Methodist Conference suspended one preacher and dismissed another for dealing in stocks.

A New York minister took the language of Rockefeller's son in a speech as text for an arraignment of the trusts.

W. J. Wright, of Cincinnati, Superintendent of Evangelism, will preach at the Christian church at 7:30 Thursday evening.

The Christian Church Missionary Society will send out 10 missionaries in September. The society has made a gain of \$15,000 over last year.

The Soul-winners, who began seven years ago mission work among the Highlanders in the Kentucky Cumberland mountains, with one missionary and no money, now have 70 workers.

Rev. Dr. Wallace Radcliffe, pastor of the New York-avenue Presbyterian church, of Washington City, probably will be called to the pulpit of the Fourth-avenue Presbyterian church, Louisville.

The 40th Annual Convention of the Kentucky Sunday School Association will be held at Somerset, June 7, 8, 9. An exceedingly strong and interesting program is being prepared. Dr. Chas. Roads, of Philadelphia, Reverend E. W. Halpenny, of Indianapolis, and Mr. W. C. Shafer, of Fairmont, are to be the visiting speakers. Each is the General Secretary of his State, and they will come to us with well matured plans. Every School in the State is entitled to representation and a large attendance is expected.

IN NEIGHBORING COUNTIES.

Anderson county will spend \$4,000 repairing the court house at Lawrenceburg.

E. Morgan, a Q. & C. brakeman, lost an arm and a leg in an accident at Burgin.

Dock Reid's tobacco barn and 10,000 pounds of tobacco went up in smoke in Washington county.

Judge R. G. Williams, formerly of Mt. Vernon, has been elected exalted ruler of the Elk's lodge at Covington.

Corbin went dry Tuesday by 23 majority, but as the licenses were renewed April 1st, the saloons will hold on for another year.

John Johnson, of Flatwood, Garrard county, shot and badly wounded Sam Hall. The altercation came up over some trivial matter.

William Choate, while cutting down a tree in the woods near his home in Clinton county, was struck by a falling tree and almost instantly killed.

Circuit Clerk Graham Price of Boyle, was chosen a member of the Executive Committee of the Kentucky Association of Circuit Clerks, which held its first meeting in Louisville last week.

The will of the late Frank B. Harper, of Woodford county, was opened and read at Versailles. It will be offered for probate April 24, and it is predicted that there will be a contest on the part of a number of relatives not named as beneficiaries. The old Blackburn farm of 158 acres was devised to Therese Blackburn Lane, grand daughter of Senator Blackburn. A clause stipulates that Senator Blackburn and his family shall have the right to make their home on this farm as long as the Senator lives and that he shall receive from the land a reasonable support for himself and family. No provision is made for two sisters and a number of nephews and nieces of Mr. Harper. It is thought that the estate is worth \$175,000.

Cheated Death.

Kidney trouble often ends fatally, but by choosing the right medicine, Mr. E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Ia., cheated death. He says: "Two years ago I had Kidney Trouble, which caused me great pain, suffering and anxiety, but I took Electric Bitters, which effected a complete cure. I have also found them of great benefit in general debility and nerve trouble and keep them constantly on hand, since I find they have no equal." G. L. Penny, Stanford, and Lyne Bros., Crab Orchard, druggists, guarantee them at 50 cents.

While Ebenezer Runyan was being initiated by the local lodge of Knights of Pythias at Felsenthal, Ark., he was shot and instantly killed. Charles Filler, an officer of the lodge, was officiating at the initiation, and it is said used a revolver which in some mysterious way had been loaded, although it was supposed to contain blank cartridges. The bullet entered Runyan's brain, causing instant death.

NEWS NOTES.

Discovery is made that the tapeworm destroys tuberculosis germs.

Eugene Harris, aged 16, was killed in a base ball game at Asheville, N. C.

Mrs. William Meyers, of Carrollton, dropped dead while at her household duties.

Eight laborers were killed by an explosion at the Ardway quarry, near Allisonia, Va.

As a result of the earthquake in India, 470 men of Gurkha regiments were buried alive.

Near Elkhorn Creek, in Scott county, Negroes fought over a crap game and one was killed.

After giving her daughter strychnine by mistake, a Virginia Woman killed herself.

The entire catch of seals this year is estimated at 160,000. Last year the number was 284,000.

A Diamond, Ind., policeman who enforced an order against gambling, was killed by a saloon keeper.

Albert Byers, Town Marshal of Diamond, Ind., was shot and killed by Jesse Dones, a saloonkeeper.

Three distillery employees were scalded to death in a tub of boiling "slop" while feeding cattle at Peoria, Ill.

Don Jose Alcala is mentioned as the probable successor from Mexico to Ambassador Azpiroz at Washington.

More indictments have been returned at Cleveland against ex-Banker Spear and Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick.

Four hundred persons were killed or injured by the collapse of a reservoir under construction at Madrid, Spain.

A prairie fire in Oklahoma destroyed several buildings, some live stock and several hundred acres of growing crops.

The American Baptist Missionary Union has received and accepted from John D. Rockefeller a donation of \$100,000.

During a stampede in a Kokomo, Ind., theater, a boy jumped from a third-story window and was fatally hurt.

Andrew Carnegie has offered to give the last million dollars of a \$25,000,000 fund for superannuated Methodist ministers.

Albert Johnson, of Minneapolis, just died, leaves his million-dollar estate to a second cousin, Miss Edna Dickerson, of Chicago.

The production of oil in the Kentucky-Tennessee field is increasing, and the Standard Company is improving its pipe-line facilities.

Edward W. Mitchell, at one time a millionaire operator on the Chicago Board of trade, died a pauper in the Cook County Hospital.

Five thousand workmen carrying black banners made a demonstration in Madrid, where hundreds were killed in Saturday's reservoir disaster.

By the nullification of contracts with the American Book Company, all the school books now in use must be discarded and State series substituted.

During a clash between 15 detectives and about 1,200 foreigners at Schoenerville, Pa., three men were shot, one probably fatally, and one woman was wounded.

Sixteen thousand babies were born in New York in the last four months. The lowest birth rate of any street was on Fifth avenue, the wealthiest thoroughfare.

As a result of the announcement that Japan will levy a war tax on flour after July 1, American millers are shipping thousands of barrels on every available steamer.

After being hunted for over six years, Ed Franks, said to be the last remaining member of the notorious "Black Jack" gang of train robbers, has been captured in Colorado.

The jury in the case of John T. Barbour, who shot and killed Frank J. Hagan, as he alighted from a train in Bullitt county, failed to agree and was discharged. Four were for conviction and eight for acquittal.

With the double purpose of embarrassing the Government by reducing the revenue and saving the money of the poor people, the Polish revolutionists have declared a boycott on vodka, the popular beverage, and tobacco.

Mrs. Mary Brockwell, of Paducah, who poisoned her three small children, will probably be sentenced this week to life imprisonment in the penitentiary, her attorneys and the attorney for the Commonwealth having reached an agreement to this effect.

The Very Best Remedy For Bowel Troubles—No Family Can Afford To Be Without It.

"I regard Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as one of the very best remedies for bowel troubles," writes Mr. J. W. Hanlon, editor of the Despatch, Ocilla, Georgia. "I make this statement after having used the medicine in my family for several years. I am never without it." No family can afford to be without a bottle of this remedy in the house. It is certain to be needed sooner or later. For sale by Lyne Bros., Crab Orchard.

LANCASTER.

The National Bank of this city has been granted an extension of its charter.

The new schedule which was recently made on the L. & N. did not change the running of trains on this branch of the road.

The Bastin Telephone Co., which is building new lines in the county, is experiencing great difficulty in getting workmen, though the company is paying \$1.25 a day for the most common labor.

Miss Mary Lear has been asked by the local camp of Confederate Veterans to act as sponsor at the reunion to be held in Louisville in June. The "boys" are making extensive preparations to attend the reunion in a body.

The store of C. S. Sanders and the postoffice at Stone, this county, was broken into Sunday night and robbed, the safe being blown open with nitroglycerine. The thief secured \$200 in cash, \$40 in postage stamps and \$500 in notes. Bloodhounds were put on the trail, but after following it for a short distance it was lost. Rewards have been offered.

Joe Simpson sold a work mule to Lancaster parties for \$100. J. P. Rogers sold his house and lot in Preachersville to Dr. R. M. Farris. Sam Wilcox bought eight shoats from Ben Pollard for \$25. Mrs. J. M. Smith sold a horse to George Rube for \$140. Sam Carpenter bought a cow from W. D. Elmore for \$25. Wm. Payne sold his farm near Stone to Henry Teater for \$3,500. J. L. Hutchins bought a small farm near Preachersville, known as the J. F. Green farm, for \$825.

Mrs. Mary Reid, whose critical illness was noted in our last letter, died at her home on Richmond Street Sunday evening at 10 o'clock. She had been a member of the Baptist church here for a number of years, and was a regular attendant at all services when ever her health permitted her doing so, the last service she attended, her son, Rev. C. M. Reid, having preached. Mrs. Reid was the widow T. W. Reid, who was one of Lancaster's most esteemed citizens and an Odd Fellow of prominence. Three children survive her, Miss Julia Reid, Mrs. Hattie Woodruff and Rev. C. M. Reid. The funeral services were conducted at the Baptist church Monday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. C. S. Ellis and Eld. F. M. Tindler officiating. Interment in the Lancaster cemetery.

Misses Pearl Burnside and Tevis Carpenter and Jack Rout and Jones Baughman, of your county, were in the city Sunday. Miss Evelyn Metcalfe, who has been with the Misses Burnside, has returned to her home in Lexington.

Mrs. Kennedy, of Lexington, is with her daughter, Mrs. Banks Hudson. Mr. Jerry Respass and family, who have been with relatives here for a few days, returned to their home in North Carolina Saturday. They were accompanied by Fisher Herring. W. B. Burton is in Lexington on a short business trip.

The Misses Hocker, of Stanford, are guests of their aunt, Mrs. Mattie Duncan. Mr. John M. Duncan, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Simpson Elkin, in Atlanta, has returned home. He has recovered from his recent serious illness. Hon. R. C. Warren was over from Stanford for a short while Sunday.

Resolutions of Respect.

Andrew J. Daugherty died March 22, 1905.

Whereas, God in His providence has removed by death our worthy brother, Past Grand A. J. Daugherty, be it

Resolved by Stanford Lodge No. 156, I. O. O. F., that in the death of Brother Daugherty the lodge has lost one of its oldest and most faithful members.

That we as a lodge sympathize with the bereaved family, and as a token of respect to the memory of Bro. Daugherty that our charter and his portrait in the lodge room be draped in mourning.

That a copy of these resolutions be printed in the INTERIOR JOURNAL and entered upon our minutes.

Stanford Lodge No. 156, I. O. O. F.

J. A. Allen, W. A. Carson, A. C. Sine, committee.

About Rheumatism.

There are few diseases that inflict more torture than rheumatism and there is probably no disease for which such a varied and useless lot of remedies have been suggested. To say that it can be cured is, therefore, a bold statement to make, but Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which enjoys an extensive sale, has met with great success in the treatment of this disease. One application of Pain Balm will relieve the pain, and hundreds of sufferers have testified to permanent cures by its use. Why suffer when Pain Balm affords such quick relief and costs but a trifle? For sale by Lyne Bros., Crab Orchard.

An eight-foot steel chimney, 230 feet in height, has just been completed and will be erected in Mexico. This will be the highest steel chimney in America.

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NEW STORE

For High-Class Clothes for the young fellows. Any man large enough to be called a man and not too old to be careful about his appearance will find here in this store the right clothes for him, the right fit, style and price, made by Wolf Clothing Manufacturing Co. It is with great pleasure that I sell and guarantee W. C. M. C. clothes, which gives universal satisfaction. We invite everybody to come and inspect our line of goods. Also a complete line of dry goods.

SAM ROBINSON,

Next Door to Lincoln County Nat. Bank.
STANFORD, KY.

Tiger Disc Harrows,

Tiger Corn Planters,

Tiger Cultivators, Walking,

Tiger Cultivators, Riding.

W. H. HIGGINS,

STANFORD, KY.

LaPorte Vehicles.

Honest Work, Attractive Styles.

Over 300 of these pleasure vehicles have been sold in Lincoln county, which is of itself evidence of their merits. The following list of representative citizens who are using LaPorte Vehicles is made up from memory, (there are many others) to all of whom we refer as to evidence of the worth of this work.

Preston Beck,
Hon. J. S. Owsley, Sr.,
J. C. McClary,
Jas. F. Cummins,
Hon. M. C. Sautley,
J. B. Paxton,
Hon. R. C. Warren,
Rowan Sautley,
John Beck,
J. R. Beasley, Livery,
J. H. Boone & Co., Livery,
I. M. Bruce, Livery,
L. R. Hughes,
W. P. Grimes,
J. S. Hocker, Bank Pres'dt,
John Lynn,
Dr. W. B. O'Bannon,
Andrew Gooch,
Cicero Reynolds,
J. F. Holdam.

M. S. Baughman,
Jas. H. Baughman,
Jno. S. Baughman,
Henry Traylor,
T. D. Newland,
Col. T. P. Hill,
J. W. Brooks,
Jack Beasley,
Wm. Underwood,
Luther Underwood,
Critt Eubanks,
Robert Sims,
J. K. VanArsdale,
John Bingaman,
James Hays,
J. C. Bailey,
Thos. Dudderar,
Porter Robinson,
Sidney Dunbar.

E. P. Woods,
Robert Woods,
James Woods,
W. H. Higgins,
J. N. Menefee,
Sam W. Menefee,
S. J. Embry, Sr.,
E. T. Pence,
E. C. Walton,
C. V. Gentry,
W. C. Shanks,
W. W. Withers,
J. C. Hays,
James Lynn,
Judge J. P. Bailey,
W. R. Denham,
A. C. Carman,
C. Vandy,
H. J. Darst.

Full car-load of these popular vehicles recently received by E. T. Pence & Co., Agents for Lincoln County.

SPECIAL SALE FOR County Court Day Week.

Beginning on Monday, next, we will begin a sale that will startle the natives in prices and values. We have too many goods and must unload them and prices will be no consideration. They must go it is necessary to give them away. Look at these prices.

Men's Black Worsted and Cheviot Out Coats, 98c.
Men's Sunday and Working Pants at 48c.
Children's Casimere Suits at 75c up.
Children's Pants 15c up.
Men's and Boys' Hats 15c up.
Boys' Caps 9c up.
Men's and Boys' Shoes 98c up.
Ladies' and Misses' Shoes at 75c up.
Men's Sunday Shirts, with or without collars, 24c.
Suspenders for Boys and Men at 5c up.

Heavy Brown Cotton 4½c up.
Calicoes, 4½c up.
Ladies' and Misses' Skirts 98c up.
Nice Children's Stockings 5c up.
Men's Socks 5c up.
Ladies' and Misses' Corsets 19c up.
Baby Shoes, different colors, 19c up.
Lot of Neckties at your own price.
Garden Seed, all kinds, two packages for 5c.
Black and White Thread, 200 yards, two spools for 5c.
Ladies' Belts 9c up.
Lead Pencils 5c dozen.

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